

you say that black people are lazy and will not work. Then we hear you say we hate affirmative action because black people are trying to take our job. Well, if we are lazy and will not work, why are you worried about us taking your job. How can both things be true. That's what I have to listen to and deal with day after day after day, and then function in this Legislature better than most of the members of this Legislature. Then I listen to you all whine. You are against the program that will help a poor woman who is pregnant get medical care for herself and her fetus. Here you say that if a young woman or an old woman is receiving assistance...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and she has another child, fix her and the child by not giving any assistance. This is not an enlightened kind country. This is not an enlightened kind state. This is a cruel state controlled by cruel, heartless, mean-spirited people. Nebraska is not the good life. Nebraska is a mean vindictive place. And as long as I'm in the Legislature, when the occasion presents itself, I intend to remind my brothers and sisters of what the other side of the garment looks like, and maybe you will be a little more appreciative of how easy you have it, and stop all this whining about discrimination in reverse, and you control everything. You ought to be ashamed of yourself.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers, you are recognized to speak again.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And here is something else I want to add. There are people who try to bring about changes, and some of these people are what we characterize as white people. It is impossible to have any situation where what is called the oppressive class would have every member of that class be an oppressor. During the so-called war with Mexico, there were white people who supported the Mexicans because they saw the injustice of what America did. Even Abraham Lincoln saw the injustice. During the so-called war with the Indians, there were white people who supported the Indians, but never in large enough numbers to prevent the injustices and the oppressions that this country is renowned for. America's history can be written on the basis of the people it has attempted to destroy, whose rights it has taken, whose civil liberties it has stolen. That's what American history is. So when I see something such